

### **REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

In response to the Examiner's further Office Action of August 8, 20-07 issued with respect to the present RCE application, the Applicant respectfully submits the accompanying Amendment of the claims and the below Remarks.

#### ***Regarding Amendment***

In the Amendment:

independent claim 1 is amended to clarify that the data connection point of the cradle connects with the authentication device of the inkjet cartridge when the inkjet cartridge is received in the cradle body, so that the processor can verify authenticity of the cartridge. Support for this amendment can be found, for example, page 7, lines 6-16 and page 16, line 6-page 17, line 29 of the present specification; and dependent claims 2 and 3 are unchanged.

It is respectfully submitted that the above amendments do not add new matter to the present application.

#### ***Regarding 35 USC 102(e) Rejections***

It is respectfully submitted that the subject matter of amended independent claim 1, and claims 2 and 3 dependent therefrom, is not disclosed suggested by newly cited Silverbrook (US 6,588,952), for at least the following reasons.

The Examiner contends that Silverbrook discloses an inkjet cartridge having an authentication device, citing the QA chip disclosed at coil. 5, line 54 of Silverbrook. However, this QA chip is part of the print roll cartridge 504, which does not comprise a printhead. Rather, in Silverbrook the printhead subassembly 508, which is an integral part of the print engine 502, comprises the printhead 516 (see col. 4, lines 47-65).

Thus, contrary to the Examiner's contentions, Silverbrook does not disclose, nor suggests, an inkjet cartridge comprising a printhead, ink supply and authentication device, which is removably received within a cradle assembly, let alone that a data connection point of the cradle connects with the authentication device to provide verification of the authenticity of the inkjet cartridge, as is required by amended independent claim 1, and claims 2 and 3 dependent therefrom.

It is respectfully submitted that the Examiner's rejections have been traversed. Accordingly, it is submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

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